

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Matters of Interest From Home and Abroad.

Woolly in, With Out.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Antone Duarte, a Portuguese saloon keeper on the San Leandro road, while suffering from delirium tremens across this morning and went up stairs to where his barkeeper, Antonio Dias, and his wife were sleeping. Duarte mailed Dias to the door and shot him. The ball entered his shoulder and came out at his back. Mrs. Dias arose screaming and Duarte shot her twice through the chest. The insane man then went down stairs and shot himself through the back of the head, dying instantly. Dias and wife are still living, though the woman will die and there is but little chance for the recovery of her husband. Dias and wife came from Fresno a short time ago to keep house for Duarte, who was unmarried. There was no quarrel, the shooting being merely the indulging in liquor. It occurred at what is known as the "Ashland Corner."

The Admission of Arizona.

Phoenix (A. T.), Jan. 3.—The Republican and Democratic Territorial central committees have been in session here. Each adopted a set of resolutions urging upon Congress immediate action on the admission of Arizona. Both committees met later at the rooms of Governor Murphy and adopted the following joint resolution: "Resolved, That we, the Democratic and Republican Territorial central committees, now in joint session, urge upon Congress, irrespective of party, the immediate admission of Arizona. The business interests of the people and the material welfare of the Territory demand that it shall no longer be kept out of the Union. The Territory of Arizona having every qualification to enter the Union of States, there is no valid reason why Statehood should be delayed."

Carters on the Senatorial Contests.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Chairman Carter of the Republican National Committee is at the Capital to-day talking about the probable outcome of the Senatorial contests now beginning in the Northwest. Carter said: "In my own State the result is still doubtful, but with the chances in favor of the Democrats. In Wyoming the Democrats and Populists have control of the lower branch of the Legislature and there are two contested cases which I suppose will be decided against the Republicans, thus securing a majority on joint ballot, which will probably be used to elect a Democrat as Senator. In California the Legislature is against us. In Kansas and Nebraska there is a chance that we will be able to elect our candidates, but there is considerable doubt about it."

Silver Brick Case.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ex-Attorney-General Garland to-day moved to advance the case which is popularly known as the silver brick case. Merrick is a resident of Colorado, and seeks a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to receive a silver brick and count it into dollars for his benefit. He brought the action originally in the courts of the District of Columbia, and when a mandamus was denied he took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and to-day had the motion made to advance the case in order to be sure of a final decision from the court of last resort.

Blaine Improving.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A report that Blaine suffered another relapse and his condition has assumed an alarming aspect is not sustained by inquiries. On account of the regular organic disease Blaine, in his present weak condition, is susceptible to the slightest changes in the weather. Blaine, it is said, appeared unusually bright this morning and showed unusual interest in the doings of his family. A steady improvement is noted in his condition during the past week.

Carlisle Has Accepted the Portfolio.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—It is reported on reliable authority that John G. Carlisle has concluded to accept the Secretary of Treasury portfolio. This information comes from a prominent politician who is an intimate friend of Senator Carlisle. Congressman Catfish said he knew the position was tendered to Mr. Carlisle. It is believed here he has accepted and the contest for S-natorial success has commenced.

How the Electoral Vote Will Stand.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post to-day says: The settlement of the Oregon count makes it possible to give an accurate table of the vote for President as it should be cast by the Electoral College and which will show: Total number of votes, 444; necessary to a choice, 223; Cleveland's majority, 109. The total vote of the respective candidates is as follows: Cleveland, 278; Harrison, 144, and Weaver, 24.

No Opposition to Davis.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—A caucus of the Legislature is called for to-morrow night to select a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Cassman E. Davis, whose term expires March 4th. There is no question as to the result as there is no opposition to Davis' re-election, and a joint caucus will undoubtedly decide in his favor by acclamation.

Democrats and Populists Will Unite.

Denver, Jan. 3.—The Colorado State Legislature will convene to-morrow. It is generally understood the Populists and Democrats will unite and thus control both branches.

Weather Report.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The forecast for Nevada is fair weather, with slight changes in temperature.

THE PYRAMID RESERVATION.

The Indians Happy and Having a Good Time.

Johnson Sides, the great Indian peace-maker, has returned from a visit to Pyramid Lake Reservation. He says there were nearly one thousand Indians, Pintos and Shoshones, congregated there. They had a big feast and a grand time for a whole week. There are eighty-five Indian children attending the reservation school, and they enjoyed the festivities by singing every evening. All say Agent Warner is "a heap good man." Johnson says army men are preferable to civilians for Indian Agents.

The Indians are anxious to have the irrigating ditch, which was surveyed last Summer, completed. They want to raise more crops and they have not land enough that can be irrigated at the present time to do it. They would like to work on the ditch, as most of them are quite industrious, and the ditch would bring thousands of acres of land under cultivation. If this is not done the Government will have to feed them, as they cannot raise enough to support themselves on the lands that are now being cultivated. Johnson wants those of the Indians who are able to work given an opportunity to support themselves by raising grain and vegetables, and have the Government feed the aged, the young and the decrepit.

He says Captain Dave Namina and other leading men among the Indians are opposed to reducing the size of the reservation at Pyramid or at Walker Lake, as the young Pintos who are now being educated at the schools will want the land to cultivate.

All the principal men, he says, advised the Indians to keep sober when they go to town, and shut fire water as they would the bad spirit.

The Indians are too poor, because they have not more lands to cultivate, to go to Washington and explain matters to the Great Father. They made some money catching fish, but the law prevents them from shipping fish at this season and when they are allowed to do so the weather is too hot and the fish spoils before they can get it to market.

Johnson visited Walker Lake Reservation two or three weeks ago, and he says the Indians there are getting along well.

The Lilliputians in "The Rivals"

The following is an extract from the Chicago Times:

The second act of "The Rivals" is a love scene and when the curtain went up one could have imagined Palmer Cox's brownies had taken up their abode on the stage. It was a love scene and much more interesting than love scenes usually are. The two diminutive gentlemen contested earnestly for the hand and heart of the fair little lady, and in the course of wooing fought a fierce duel with swords. It is a thrilling scene; the count and baron display greater skill with the sword than any professional seen here in years. They display some remarkable science, and some fierce rushes are made, causing a breathless stillness to pervade the entire house. The brothers fence with wire masks; it is not theatrical fencing, but real fencing with foils twenty inches in length, and the contestants are compelled to hop around quite lively. Both the count and the baron are pupils of the greatest of Italian fencing masters and have given private exhibitions of their skill before King Victor Emmanuel and his son, Prince Humbert, King of Italy, also the Khedive of Egypt.

A Severe Loss

Al Helms, Reno's popular tenorsorial artist, met with a severe loss the first of the week. During a fall in trade he fell asleep in one of his comfortable chairs. Bob Jones, one of Mr. Helms' assistants, who is a jolly sort of fellow, took advantage of his companion's drowsiness, selected one of his best razors, and started to work, shaving Al's upper lip of the heavy growth—nine on a side—of hair thereon. Al, of course, awakened instantly, but too late, for enough damage had been done to the "pride of his life" to make it necessary to have it cut off. He has had an air of mourning ever since the sad occurrence and vows vengeance on the perpetrator of the joke.

Riverside Council Installation.

Last evening Riverside Council of Chosen Friends installed the following officers: R. C. Wille, Chief Counselor; Grace Hayden, Vice Counselor; J. E. Bray, Secretary; Mrs. Kornmayer, Treasurer; Mrs. Berry, Prelate; Miss Lillian True, Marshal; Mrs. Wille, Warden; Geo. Wilson, Guard; Cora Peak, Organist. An appetizing collation and pleasing entertainment were indulged in after the initiatory ceremonies.

Served Their Term.

O. B. Nay, Frank Hawley and Frank Francois, three of the men who held up the Central Pacific train in Elko county on the borders of Utah in 1892 and who were prevented getting the booty they were after by the bravery of Messenger Ross, he severely wounding Nay and himself being badly wounded, were released from prison yesterday. They were sent up for fourteen years, but their credits reduced the time to nine years and eight months.—Tribune.

The Chicago papers expect that 16,000

overloads of exhibits will be received at the World's Fair grounds before May 1st. Reducing this number of cars to figures it would mean a train of cars over one hundred miles in length.

BANNER.

BANNER—In Reno, January 2, 1893, to the wife of Edward Barker, a son.

MARRIED.

OLIVA—VERATTO—In Reno, Nev., December 31, 1892, by J. J. Tim, J. P. Antonio Oliva and Catherine Veratto, both of Steamboat Valley.

PAINTER—CAMPELLO—In Reno, Nev., December 31, 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. Smith, Giuseppe Painter to Lizzie Campbell, both of Reno.

For Scrofula

"After suffering for about twenty-five years from scrofulous sores on the legs and arms, trying various medical courses without benefit, I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a wonderful cure was the result. Five bottles sufficed to restore me to health."—Benjamin Lopez, 207 E. Commerce st., San Antonio, Texas.

Catarh

"My daughter was afflicted for nearly a year with catarh. The physicians being unable to help her, my pastor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I followed his advice. Three months of regular treatment with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills completely restored my daughter's health."—Mrs. Louise Mielie, Little Canada, Ware, Mass.

Rheumatism

"For several years, I was troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, being so bad at times as to be entirely helpless. For the last two years, whenever I felt the effects of the disease, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and have not had a spell for a long time."—E. T. Hambrugh, Elk Run, Va.

For all blood diseases, the best remedy is

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Cures others, will cure you.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per Week.

Wanted.

A young lady of good reference who may wish to attend school in Reno and who is willing to assist in housework, may learn of a good home by addressing "Home," care JOURNAL, Reno. Jan 1.

Miss Sheldon's Crayon Class.

All those wishing to join Miss Sheldon's Saturday class in crayon should apply at once, Corner West and Second streets. dec21w1

Hay for Sale.

One hundred tons of fine grass hay for sale cheap; also stock fed at \$2 per month per head. Inquire at Iron Bridge Stable. dec21w1

Lost.

One gray mare and a gray colt one year old; the mare has one lame fore foot. Owner will pay charges if returned to him at camp near Pease's ranch, or for information concerning their whereabouts, address, dec21w1

For Rent.

Two partially furnished rooms, centrally located, suitable for business office or light house-keeping. Inquire at this office for further particulars. nov27

To the Ladies.

Ladies visiting Reno wishing to improve their health are invited to call at Mrs. E. E. Hunter and investigate the Viar's treatment and secure a Health Book free. MRS. E. E. HUNTER.

J. Westlake

Is now prepared to make boots and shoes cheaper than ever before. Call and see his improved method of manufacturing. Repairing done at short notice. Shop on north side of Virginia St. aug21w1

Fine Suits.

From and after this day I will make men's Tweed and Cheviot suits for \$28. A good fit is guaranteed in all cases. JOHN RUNDLELAND, Reno, August 4, 1892.

For Sale.

Lots and blocks in Cooper's Eastern Addition with permanent water light. Apply to Stephen Connor, Reno, Nev. coll21

GRAND

Skating * Carnival

AND BALL,

AT SKATING RINK,

IN PAVILION.

Friday Evening, January 13th, 1893.

VALUABLE PRIZES

Will be awarded as follows:

- FIRST PRIZE—Most Graceful Lady Skater.
- SECOND PRIZE—Most Graceful Gent Skater.
- THIRD PRIZE—Richest Costume, Gent.
- FOURTH PRIZE—Richest Costume, Lady.
- FIFTH PRIZE—Most Comical Character, Gent.
- SIXTH PRIZE—Most Comical Character, Lady.

The Judges will consist of Five Prominent Citizens, to be selected during the evening.

A FULL BRASS BAND

Will be in Attendance on the Rink Floor, and FREDRICK'S Complete Orchestra will furnish Music for Dancing.

SKATING CARNIVAL TO BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK. THE BALL AT 10.

Special pains will be taken by the management to conduct the entire affair in the most respectable manner possible, and every effort will be made to add to the pleasure of guests.

ADMISSION INCLUDING SKATES.

Gents in Costume \$1. Ladies in Costume, 50 cts. Spectators, General Admission, 30 cts

After the hour of unmasking all in attendance will have the privilege of both skating and dancing.

CHARLES BLETHEN, Manager.

NEW TO-DAY.

McKISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Eve'g, January 6, 1893.

MRS. TOM. -- THUMB.

(COURTESY MACH)



THE LILLIPUTIANS!

In the Fantomimical Musical Extravaganza THE LILLIPUTIANS! And Gulliver among the Lilliputians, and the Musical Farce Comedy.

"THE LITTLE COUNTESS!"

By Charles Gaytor, introducing the smallest and most versatile little actors and actresses in existence.

See the costumes from Worth's; \$60,000 in diamonds; the \$2,500 machine presented by Queen Victoria; the smallest ponies, the smallest carriage, the smallest coachman in the world.

Don't Miss the Last Chance of seeing the only Lilliputians.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Dress Circle reserved.....\$1.50
Dress Circle, admission.....1.00
Children, reserved seats......50
Balcony, adults......25
Children under 12 years......10
Boxes......50
Seats now on sale at Finnigan's drug store.

RUKE & MIDDOUR,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE, ETC.

Meat delivered to any part of the city. Shop Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada. jan1

Hodgkinson,

Druggist.

FINE PERFUMES

--and-- TOILET ARTICLES.

Call on HODGKINSON, 120 N. Virginia St. Reno, Nev.

SUNDERLAND'S ADVERTISEMENT.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

AT

JOHN SUNDERLAND'S

DON'T FORGET THAT I HAVE THE Largest and Best stock of Men's and Boy's

CLOTHING

In the State. A fine line of Underwear and Socks; and for CHRISTMAS GOODS, if you want anything nice for presents, here you can satisfy yourself—Elegant Overcoats for men and boys, fine Suits, fine Silk Handkerchiefs, men's fine Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, fine Otter-top Gloves, men's fine Neckwear, men's fine Hats, fine Overshirts, White Shirts, Cuffs and Collars, a fine line of men's Embroidered Slippers, warm Shoes and Felt Slippers and Lace Boots for old ladies.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES I have the largest stock and best assortment I ever had before.

Everything will be sold at San Francisco prices.

Examine the goods, I am sure you can get just what you want for Christmas presents.

MEN'S SUITS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

JOHN SUNDERLAND.

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REVIEWS

Shates at Lange & Schmitt's.
N. J. Foxwell of Verdi is in town.
Suits at Bassett's at from \$5 to \$12.
Hon. J. P. Foulke was down from Verdi Monday.

For your holiday presents in the jewelry line go to Hyman Fredrick.
Crochery and glassware at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Teeth extracted and filed painlessly or no charge. Porter Brothers.

Ladies, look for the Prophylactic Compound ad. in another column.

T. J. Hopkin, Assessor-elect of Humboldt county, is in town.

For painless Dental operations go to Porter Bros., Commercial Row.

It is reported that Orlando E. Jones will start a paper in Marion Valley.

Teeth extracted painlessly, \$1; old method, 25 cents. Porter Brothers.

Ex-Governor Bell, who has had an attack of erysipelas, is rapidly improving.

For choice new goods and low prices in the jewelry line go to Hyman Fredrick.

Consable Dickey has appointed Ben Richardson and George Avery his deputies.

Revival services at the Congregational Church each evening this week. All invited.

The most skilful combination of alternatives known to pharmacy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

El. Wilson, who has been in Reno for some days past, returned to Lovelock yesterday.

Plumbing, tinning and pipe work done at the lowest possible prices by Lange & Schmitt.

County Clerk Ante of Ormsby county yesterday appointed Wm. H. Doane as his deputy.

A large number of University students came down from Carson and Virginia City on last evening's local.

The Journal force returns thanks to Mr. John Peterson of the Palace Bakery for a box of delicious candy.

I. N. Levy of Goldman, Levy & Co., San Francisco, spent yesterday in Reno, and left for the south last evening.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of the Biennial Report of Geo. T. Mills, Fish Commissioner of the State of Nevada.

Foreman Bender of the Grand Jury desires the members of that body to meet at the Courtroom next Monday, January 9th, at 10 A. M.

With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral (the unrivaled cough cure) and Ayer's Almanac (the best calendar) we wish you a happy new year.

Ex-Governor Adams and wife arrived here Sunday evening from White Pine and left yesterday for Carson where they will spend the winter.

All departments of the State University, including the Training School, will open today. Candidates for admission will be examined at that time.

Orlando Evans, County Clerk, has appointed O. H. Perry his deputy. Mr. Perry served a term as Clerk and is familiar with the duties of the office.

The William Penn is one of the best Key West cigars that has been placed on the market in late years and can be found at M. Fredrick's cigar store.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

The Western Bi-Chloride Company of Reno yesterday opened its institute in the Golden Eagle hotel. A number of persons are said to have already begun the cure.

In the District Court yesterday in the case of George N. Hammons vs. Sadie Hammons a decree of divorce was granted plaintiff in accordance with prayer of complaint.

There was turkey shooting at Huffakers on New Year's day. A large crowd attended and over thirty of the crack shots of Reno and the surrounding country participated. Dan Huffaker won the championship.

As proprietor of the Shepherd's saloon while extracting cartridges from a pistol yesterday accidentally caused one of them to go off. Fortunately no one was hit, although there were several persons in the room.

The advertisement of Rube & Middous appears in another column. The young man make a practice of keeping nothing but the best quality of beef, mutton, pork, etc., and believe in the old maxim, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

There is a beautiful silver pitcher on exhibition in Sunderland's show window. A card on it notifies the public that it is to be given away at the skating rink, but there seems to be an air of mystery as to when, where and how it is to be given away. The story of Mr. Blithen, the manager of the rink, elicited the unsatisfactory knowledge that the people would have to guess as to its disposition, but that a treat was in store for them.

T. K. Hyman is once more a private citizen, his term of office as County Commissioner having expired. He spent the office for sixteen years and devoted much of his time to its duties. Under his administration a sewerage system has been established which has certainly been of great benefit to the town from a sanitary standpoint, and Reno is today the healthiest town of 3,000 inhabitants in the United States. Mr. Hyman claims that the office has not made him rich.

THE TRAGEDY

A Brother of Mrs. Judge A. L. Fitzgerald Meets Death While Acting in a Charade in San Francisco From a Dagger Thrust Meant in Fun, but Which Proved a Fatal Reality.

A little company of less than a dozen people are entertaining themselves with a series of impromptu charades in San Francisco. One of these represents a nihilistic scene in which two members of a Russian secret society and a dagger play important parts. Through some misjudgment of movement a pretended dagger thrust becomes a fatal one, and the misadventure becomes a masterpiece of realism. Add to this an exhibition of phenomenal presence of mind on the part of the victim during the last few moments of his life and the consequent keeping of the knowledge of what she had done from the innocent cause of his death and the story is told in a nutshell, says the Chronicle.

The home of Mrs. J. McCoy at 1118 Guerrero street is one of those that are made particularly pleasant by a happy circle of young people who are always made welcome to their hospitality, and whose merry-makings in a quiet way are thoroughly enjoyed by all who share them. Permanent members of this family circle for many years have been Dr. Juan McCoy and his brother Sydney, who, with one sister, Mrs. A. L. Fitzgerald, were all that were left of a family of thirteen children. Dr. McCoy is an invalid, confined to his room, and his brother Sydney, himself not blessed with the best of health, devoted himself to the doctor's comfort. To them at holidays and whenever the circumstances prompted came the children of their sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and it was the family circle thus made up, with the addition of a few other young people, who had gathered together on Saturday night to watch the old year go out and who were called upon to witness the terrible occurrence that so suddenly removed one of their number.

The house is one of the block of pretty dwellings on the west side of Guerrero street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth. The company were assembled in the double parlors on the first floor. Those present were: Mrs. McCoy, A. Sidney Fitzgerald, her son, McCoy Chappel, McCoy Fitzgerald, Richard Fitzgerald and Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, her grandchildren; William M. Klink and Miss Klink of Essex Court, Rincón Hill; Frank M. Todd and Miss Florence E. Dunham of Oakland, Miss Clara Vincent King and Miss Maggie King. Dr. Juan McCoy was in his room directly overhead, where he could hear the mirth of the merry-makers and where they could easily reach him in case he needed anything.

Mrs. A. Sidney McCoy went to New York only three weeks ago to visit her married sister at Pelham Manor, or she too would have been present when her husband met his death.

The young people had planned to while away the time until the old year died with impromptu charades, and they had in A. Sidney McCoy as enthusiastic a performer as any of his nephews. Among all the rest none were more useful in such a line of entertainment than Miss Clara King. She can sing well and is an amateur actress of considerable success. To make the occasion as interesting as possible the company had "choosing sides," and each side was to try to outdo the other in the originality and intemperance of their charades. Several excellent ones had been presented on both sides, but now a whisper went around that "Uncle Sidney" and Clara King were to "sap the climax," but none suspected how the prediction was to be fulfilled.

Mrs. King assumed the character of a Polish Countess, and the audience were not long left ignorant of the fact that she had not only become allied to the nihilists, but that she had in some way incurred the death penalty through some breach of the rules of the order. Mr. McCoy played the part of a brother nihilist on whom devolved the duty of putting the Countess to death. By a pretty play upon words it became evident as the piece progressed that "Nadzy Dirinski" was the hidden name. Miss King represented the heroine as a counterpart of Colonel Savage's "Helene" in "My Official Wife." She had been beautiful and daring, but now she had been brought to bay. Mr. McCoy, in his nihilist character, disclosed to her the fact that he had drawn the fatal number that made him her executioner. He drew from beneath his coat an ivory-mounted dagger and handed it to her.

"You have the option of dying by your own hand or by mine," said he. She took the glittering weapon in her hand, gazed at it for a second, and then, instead of taking her own life, as the audience were intended to think she would, she turned the point toward the executioner that was to be and seemed to thrust it into his side.

It had been an excellent piece of acting, and when the actress, apparently overcome by the excitement of the situation, made an admirable stage fall onto the divan at her side, the audience knew that the act was over, and were ready with hearty congratulations.

But what of the man toward whom the dagger had been pointed? He had not fallen when the dagger touched him. It was not in his part to do so. But one of his nephews noticed a quick glance down at his breast and then a look of surprise turned toward his associate in the performance, as much as to say: "Well! well! But you cut a hole in my coat."

What he did say, however, was said in ordinary tone to McCoy Fitzgerald:

"Is any one upstairs with Uncle Jan?"

And then in a lower tone he added:

"Take another apoplexy to him at once."

Falling out into the hallway his nephew followed him, and again he uttered a word of caution:

"Keep mother upstairs, and do not let Miss King think anything is wrong."

This seemed the first apoplexy that anything had happened. McCoy Fitzgerald found his niece a minute later standing in

the hall, with the dagger still in her hand, a little red spot over his heart.

"Run and find a doctor at once, and see if there is any whisky in the house," said the injured man in a faltering voice.

One nephew went for a doctor, another went for the stimulant and a third stepped forward just in time to catch his uncle in his arms. McCoy fainted and fell upon the floor just inside the bedroom door. The little red spot over the heart marked where the point of the dagger had penetrated the vital organ. It had entered the body between the sixth and seventh ribs, and passed through both ventricles of the heart into the pericardium. A nickel piece would have covered the wound.

Dr. W. B. Coffey and Dr. McFarland were at the house within a few minutes after the occurrence took place, but death had traveled faster than they. Artificial respiration was resorted to, but it was all in vain. The mimic tragedy had, indeed, been realistic. The man was dead, but she who had killed him had as yet no knowledge of what she had done.

There was no doubt among every one of those present as to how the accident occurred. Miss King had sprained her ankle a short time before and had been compelled to use her crutch in walking. In her desire to make a success of the evening's entertainment she discarded the crutch while acting, and it is presumed that her lameness caused her to make the misadventure that resulted so fatally.

The dagger, which had been loaned for the occasion, was double-edged with a long, pointed blade. The steel was of such a rare quality that three half-dollars could be pierced without turning the point. It can easily be understood, therefore, how the point could have pierced Mr. McCoy's heart without Miss King knowing that she had touched him.

As soon as the gravity of the situation became known to the young gentlemen, they began to exert themselves to keep the knowledge from Miss King. The victim's query about his invalid brother had given them the cue. They explained "Uncle Sidney's" continued absence from the room by the intimation that his brother needed him, and the pretext of the doctor having had a bad turn subsequently served the purpose of foregoing any further features of the proposed entertainment. In this way Miss King was kept in ignorance until her stepfather arrived. Dr. McFarland had gone to summon him, and Miss King and her sister were escorted by them to their home on Howard street.

All this had taken place before midnight. The new year had just begun when Miss King, by this time fully awake to the fact that something was wrong, first learned the truth from her mother's lips. How it was told and how the poor girl received the blow come but the mother and her daughter know.

Albert Sidney Johnston McCoy was born in San Jose on May 16, 1860, and was therefore nearly 33 years of age. His father, W. W. McCoy, was an ex-member of the California Legislature, an ex-member of the Nevada Legislature, an ex-Centennial Commissioner from Nevada, and was a Major in the Mexican war. The son was educated in the schools of San Francisco, was a graduate of the Boys' High School, of the Pacific Methodist College at Santa Rosa, of the law department of Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, and had also taken a year's course at the Toland Medical School in Berkeley.

GENERAL CLARKE'S POSITIONS.

The Courts Sustain One and Declare Against Another.

Editor Journal.—A few days ago General Clarke, in a well written article, took the position that the next Legislature had authority under the constitution to call a Constitutional Convention—a duty required of the last Legislature, but which, for some reason, that body failed to perform. In support of the proposition he quoted quite extensively from a recent case decided by the New York Court of Appeals. The General's argument and the high authority by him quoted seemed to most of us quite convincing. We were all elated at the idea of being able to effect needed reforms by a speedy revision of our fundamental law, but before any one had time to fairly consider the matter the General informs us that the Legislature is not an illegal body and has no right to meet at all, and assigns as grounds for its illegality the nonconstitutionality of the Apportionment Act of 1891. In support of this proposition the General cites cases decided by the Supreme Courts of Michigan and Wisconsin early last Summer, but overlooked the fact that the New York Court of Appeals as late as October last, in the same opinion from which the General quoted in support of his first proposition, held squarely against him on his apportionment proposition, and not only that, but declared the reasoning of the Michigan and Wisconsin Courts altogether too unsound to be adopted as a precedent. It will pay any one interested in the subject to examine the case, which will be found in the 10th volume of the Lawyers' Reports annotated, at pages 844 to 854. In that opinion the court supports the General in his first proposition, but decides squarely against him in the second.

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Installation.

District Deputy B. W. White, assisted by B. O. Shuerer as Grand Guide, W. D. Wagar, G. P. M. W. G. Geo. McNeen, G. P. Fred Stranberg, G. O., installed the following officers of Nevada Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., for the term ending June 30, 1893: R. L. Buelor, P. M. W. H. F. Pavola, M. W. John Kennedy, Foreman; G. E. Ballou, Overseer; F. McRae, Recorder; H. L. Fish, Financier; D. McCoy, Bearer; J. J. Quinn, Guide; T. M. Branton, J. W. A. R. Shaver, O. V. H. L. Buelor, Trustee; W. A. Phillips, Medical Examiner.

O. M. Mitchell, Post, No. 59, G. A. R., has decided to give a grand ball on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, February 22nd next, at the Pavilion, to which the public generally will be invited. Site

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U. S. Gov't Report.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The New Board Organized and the Business Transacted.

The new Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law Monday morning, January 3d, at 1 P. M., present Commissioners, Jas. F. Crosby, George Alt and W. F. McLaughlin, O. Evans, Clerk, and B. F. Currier, District Attorney.

The Board was called together by Commissioner McLaughlin, who stated that the first order of business was the election of a Chairman of the Board, whereupon Commissioner Crosby nominated George Alt and was seconded by Commissioner McLaughlin. Upon a vote being taken George Alt was declared duly elected as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and thereupon took his seat.

The Board then adjourned pro tem to count the vote in the capacious vault of Washoe county, and everything was found correct.

Mrs. Frank Cook appeared and asked relief of \$10 per month for three months for Mrs. Gallup. Taken under advisement. Dr. Murphy stated that the road from Washoe to Virginia was impassable and that it would take at least ten days' labor to repair the same. On motion Murphy was authorized to repair the road to the extent of \$12.

It was moved and adopted that the price of labor for man and team on roads be hereafter confined to the maximum limit of \$4 per day for man and team, and no more.

A small number of bills were allowed, after which the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 3d, at 10:30 A. M.

JANUARY 3d, 1:30 P. M.

Re-convention, present full Board, and after the allowance of hospital bills, the bond of T. K. Stewart as County Surveyor was approved.

Mr. W. A. Joy, Stewart of the County Hospital and Poor Farm, stated to the Board the immediate necessity of the replacement of the windmill on the tank-house, which, having been blown down during the late severe gale, left the institution destitute of the necessary supply of water. Opinions differed relative to the respective merits of the newly proposed American steel windmill and the Cyclone, which has been blown down twice, together with their relative action on the present gearing as single or double acting pumps. It was finally decided that it was cheapest in the long run to have one the Commissioners personally investigate as soon as possible.

A motion relative to the recovery from Eureka county of \$150 for a patient from Eureka admitted to the hospital, not being a resident of Washoe county, was not acted on.

The canvassing of the various voting precincts for the making up of the jury list of the present year was begun with the following result:

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G. L. Taylor, J. B. Thomas, R. N. Smith, C. F. Martin.

WADSWORTH.

E. Cowley, Wm. McPherson, Wm. O. Taylor, J. O. Gregory, Jas. Poole, P. M. Norris, P. L. Fuller, Jas. McCracken, E. Oinghouse, I. N. Farwell.

GLENDALE.

John Little, Fred White, E. Eason, E. M. Thompson, A. Tinkham, D. R. Dickey, L. B. Derby, M. Logan, H. Stephens, Ed. Wills, H. Whistler, W. J. Williams.

YARD.

N. J. Foxwell, J. L. Gaultier, S. Charles, J. J. Harrison, J. B. Foster, R. E. Doan, L. D. Ray.

FRANKTON.

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